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**Аннотация**

В статье получено, что линейная комбинация периодической дзета-функции и периодической дзета-функции Гурвица и более общие комбинации этих функций имеют бесконечно много нулей, лежащих в правой стороне критической полосы.

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ON THE ZEROS OF SOME FUNCTIONS  
RELATED TO PERIODIC ZETA-FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract**

In the paper, we obtain that a linear combination of the periodic and periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions, and more general combinations of these functions have infinitely many zeros lying in the right-hand side of the critical strip.

*Keywords:* periodic zeta-function, periodic Hurwitz zeta-function, universality, zeros of analytic function.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $s = \sigma + it$  be a complex variable, and let  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\zeta(s, \alpha)$  with  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  denote the Riemann and Hurwitz zeta-functions, respectively. In this paper, we deal with generalizations of the functions  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\zeta(s, \alpha)$ . Let  $\mathbf{a} = \{a_m : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \{b_m : m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\}$  be two periodic sequences of complex numbers with minimal periods  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ , respectively. The periodic zeta-function  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a})$  and periodic Hurwitz zeta-function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  are defined, for  $\sigma > 1$ , by the Dirichlet series

$$\zeta(s; \mathbf{a}) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{m^s} \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_m}{(m + \alpha)^s},$$

and, in view of the equalities

$$\zeta(s; \mathbf{a}) = \frac{1}{k^s} \sum_{m=1}^k a_m \zeta\left(s, \frac{m}{k}\right),$$

$$\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{l^s} \sum_{m=0}^{l-1} b_m \zeta\left(s, \frac{m+\alpha}{l}\right),$$

which are valid for  $\sigma > 1$ , have analytic continuation to the whole complex plane, except for possible simple poles at the point  $s = 1$ . Clearly,  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a}) = \zeta(s)$  for  $a_m \equiv 1$ , and  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) = \zeta(s, \alpha)$  for  $b_m \equiv 1$ .

The distribution of zeros of the function  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a})$  was considered in [18], see also [20]. Define

$$c_{\mathbf{a}} = \max(|a_m| : 1 \leq m \leq k), \quad m_{\mathbf{a}} = \min\{1 \leq m \leq k : a_m \neq 0\},$$

$$A(\mathbf{a}) = \frac{m_{\mathbf{a}} c_{\mathbf{a}}}{|a_{m_{\mathbf{a}}}|},$$

$$a_m^{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sum_{j=1}^k a_j \exp\left\{\pm 2\pi i j \frac{m}{k}\right\},$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{\pm} = \{a_m^{\pm} : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

and

$$B(\mathbf{a}) = \max\{A(\mathbf{a}^{\pm})\}.$$

Then in [18], it was obtained that  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a}) \neq 0$  for  $\sigma > 1 + A(\mathbf{a})$ . Moreover, for  $\sigma < -B(\mathbf{a})$ , the function  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a})$  can only have zeros close to the negative real axis if  $m_{\mathbf{a}^+} = m_{\mathbf{a}^-}$ , and close to the straight line given by the equation

$$\sigma = 1 + \frac{\pi t}{\log \frac{m_{\mathbf{a}^-}}{m_{\mathbf{a}^+}}}$$

if  $m_{\mathbf{a}^+} \neq m_{\mathbf{a}^-}$ .

Denote by  $\rho = \beta + i\gamma$  the zeros of the function  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a})$ . The zeros with  $\beta < -B(\mathbf{a})$  are called trivial. The number of trivial zeros  $\rho$  with  $|\rho| \leq R$  is asymptotically equal to  $cR$  with some  $c = c(\mathbf{a}) > 0$ . Other zeros of  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a})$  are called non-trivial, and, by the above remarks, they lie in the strip  $-B(\mathbf{a}) \leq \sigma \leq 1 + A(\mathbf{a})$ .

Let  $N(T; \mathbf{a})$  be the number of non-trivial zeros  $\rho$  of  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a})$  with  $|\gamma| \leq T$ . Then [18]

$$N(T; \mathbf{a}) = \frac{T}{\pi} \log \frac{kT}{2\pi e m_{\mathbf{a}} \sqrt{m_{\mathbf{a}} - m_{\mathbf{a}^+}}} + O(\log T).$$

Moreover, the non-trivial zeros of  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a})$  are clustered around the critical line  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$ .

In [15], it was obtained that the functions  $F(\zeta(s; \mathbf{a}))$  for some classes of operators  $F$  of the space of analytic functions have infinitely many zeros in the strip  $\frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1$ .

The paper [2] is devoted to zeros of the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$ . From properties of Dirichlet series, it follows that there exists  $\sigma_1 > 0$  such that  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) \neq 0$  for  $\sigma > \sigma_1$ . For simplicity, suppose that  $b_0 = 1$ , and

$$q^{\pm}(m) = \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} b_k \exp \left\{ \pm 2\pi i m \frac{\alpha+k}{l} \right\}.$$

Denote by  $\rho(s, \hat{l})$  the distance of  $s$  from the line  $\hat{l}$  on the complex plane, and let, for  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$L_{\varepsilon}(\hat{l}) = \left\{ s \in \mathbb{C} : \rho(s, \hat{l}) < \varepsilon \right\}.$$

Then in [2], it is obtained that there exist constants  $\sigma_0 < 0$  and  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) \neq 0$  for  $\sigma < \sigma_0$  and

$$s \notin L_{\varepsilon_0} \left( (\sigma - 1) \log \frac{r_1}{r_2} - \pi t = \log \left| \frac{q^-(r_2)}{q^+(r_1)} \right| \right),$$

where  $r_1 = \min\{m \in \mathbb{N} : q^+(m) \neq 0\}$  and  $r_2 = \min\{m \in \mathbb{N} : q^-(m) \neq 0\}$ . Using the above result, non-trivial zeros of  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  are defined. Namely, the zero  $\rho = \beta + i\gamma$  of  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  is called non-trivial if  $\sigma_0 \leq \beta \leq \sigma_1$ . The zero  $\hat{\rho}$  is called trivial if

$$\hat{\rho} \in L_{\varepsilon_0} \left( (\sigma - 1) \log \frac{r_1}{r_2} - \pi t = \log \left| \frac{q^-(r_2)}{q^+(r_1)} \right| \right),$$

It is known that the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  has infinitely many trivial zeros.

Denote by  $N(T, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  the number of non-trivial zeros  $\rho$  of the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  with  $|\gamma| \leq T$  according multiplicities. Then in [2], it was proved that

$$N(T, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) = \frac{T}{\pi} \log \frac{Tk}{2\pi e \alpha} + O(\log T).$$

Moreover,

$$\sum_{|\gamma| < T} \left( \beta - \frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{T}{2\pi} \log \frac{k}{\alpha} + \frac{T}{2\pi} \left( \log |q^+(r_1)| + \log |q^-(r_2)| \right) + O(\log T).$$

The latter formula shows that the non-trivial zeros of the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  are clustered around the line  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$ .

The aim of this paper is to show that the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  with some, for example, transcendental parameter  $\alpha$ , and some combinations of the functions  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a})$  and  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  have infinitely many zeros in the strip  $D = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1\}$ . Denote by  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  the assertion that, for any  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \frac{1}{2} < \sigma_1 < \sigma_2 < 1$ , there exists a constant  $c = c(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, f) > 0$  such that, for sufficiently large  $T$ , the function  $f(s)$  has more than  $cT$  zeros in the rectangle

$$\sigma_1 < \sigma < \sigma_2, \quad 0 < t < T.$$

Let

$$L(\alpha) = \{\log(m + \alpha) : m \in \mathbb{N}_0\}.$$

**THEOREM 1.** *Suppose that the set  $L(\alpha)$  is linearly independent over the field of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then, for the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is true.*

Define the function

$$\underline{\zeta}(s, \alpha; \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = c_1 \zeta(s; \mathbf{a}) + c_2 \zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b}), \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$$

**THEOREM 2.** *Suppose that the number  $\alpha$  is transcendental, the sequence  $\mathbf{a}$  is multiplicative, and, for each prime  $p$ , the inequality*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_{p^m}|}{p^{\frac{\sigma}{2}}} \leq c < 1 \tag{1}$$

*is satisfied. Then, for the function  $\underline{\zeta}(s, \alpha; \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is true.*

The next theorem is devoted to zeros of more general composite functions of  $\zeta(s; \mathbf{a})$  and  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$ . We recall that  $D = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1\}$ . Denote by  $H(D)$  the space of analytic on  $D$  functions equipped with the topology of uniform convergence on compacta, and  $H^2(D) = H(D) \times H(D)$ . Let  $\beta_1 > 0$  and  $\beta_2 > 0$ . We say that the operator  $F : H^2(D) \rightarrow H^2(D)$  belongs to the class  $Lip(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  if it satisfies the following hypotheses:

1° For each polynomial  $p = p(s)$ , and any compact subset  $K \subset D$  with connected complement, there exists an element  $(g_1, g_2) \in F^{-1}\{p\} \subset H^2(D)$  such that  $g_1(s) \neq 0$  on  $K$ ;

2° For any compact subset  $K \subset D$  with connected complement, there exist a positive constant  $c$ , and compact subsets  $K_1, K_2$  of  $D$  with connected complements such that

$$\sup_{s \in K} |F(g_{11}(s), g_{12}(s)) - F(g_{21}(s), g_{22}(s))| \leq c \sup_{1 \leq j \leq 2} \sup_{s \in K_j} |g_{1j}(s) - g_{2j}(s)|^{\beta_j}$$

for all  $(g_{r1}, g_{r2}) \in H^2(D)$ ,  $r = 1, 2$ .

**THEOREM 3.** *Suppose that the number  $\alpha$  is transcendental, the sequence  $\mathbf{a}$  is multiplicative, inequality (1) is satisfied and  $F \in Lip(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ . Then, for the function  $F(\zeta(s; \mathbf{a}), \zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b}))$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is true.*

We note that the class  $Lip(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  is not empty. For example, in [6] it is proved that the operator  $F : H^2(D) \rightarrow H(D)$ ,

$$F(g_1, g_2) = c_1 g_1^{(k_1)} + c_2 g_2^{(k_2)},$$

where  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $g^{(k)}$  denotes the  $k$ th derivative of  $g$ , belongs to the class  $Lip(1, 1)$ . To prove this, it suffices to apply the integral Cauchy formula.

## 2. Lemmas

Proof of Theorems 1 - 3 are based on universality theorems for the corresponding functions, and the classical Rouché theorem. We remind that the universality of zeta-functions was discovered by S. M. Voronin who proved [21] an universality theorem for the Riemann zeta-function. For brevity, we denote by  $\mathcal{K}$  the class of compact subsets of the strip  $D$  with connected complements, by  $H_0(K)$ ,  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , the class of non-vanishing continuous functions on  $K$  which are analytic in the interior of  $K$ , and by  $H(K)$ ,  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , the class of continuous functions on  $K$  which are analytic in the interior of  $K$ . Let  $\text{meas}A$  stand for the Lebesgue measure of a measurable set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Then the latest version of the Voronin theorem is the following assertion, see, for example, [8].

**LEMMA 1.** *Suppose that  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f(s) \in H_0(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \text{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

The majority of other zeta and  $L$ -functions, among them the periodic zeta-function, [14], [5], the Hurwitz zeta-function with transcendental [10] or rational parameter [3], [1], the periodic Hurwitz zeta-function with transcendental parameter [4], zeta-functions of cusp forms [12], [13],  $L$ -functions from the Selberg class [19], [16], and others are universal in the Voronin sense. We state universality theorems for periodic and periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions.

**LEMMA 2.** *Suppose that the sequence  $\mathbf{a}$  is multiplicative and inequality (1) is satisfied. Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f(s) \in H_0(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \text{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau; \mathbf{a}) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Proof of the lemma is given in [14].

LEMMA 3. *Suppose that the set  $L(\alpha)$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f(s) \in H(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \text{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

The lemma with transcendental parameter  $\alpha$  has been obtained in [4], and, under hypotheses of the lemma, has been proved in [11].

In universality theory of zeta-functions, an important role is played by joint universality theorems when a collection of given analytic functions is approximated simultaneously by shifts of a collection of zeta-functions. The first joint universality result also was obtained by S. M. Voronin. In [22], investigating the functional independence of Dirichlet  $L$ -functions, he first of all in fact obtained their joint universality. We remind a modern version of the Voronin theorem, see, for example, [9].

LEMMA 4. *Suppose that  $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_r$  be pairwise non-equivalent Dirichlet characters, and  $L(s, \chi_1), \dots, L(s, \chi_r)$  be the corresponding Dirichlet  $L$ -functions. For  $j = 1, \dots, r$ , let  $K_j \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f_j(s) \in H_0(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \text{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{s \in K_j} |L(s + i\tau, \chi_j) - f_j(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

The joint universality of the periodic zeta-function and the periodic Hurwitz zeta-function has been considered in [6], and the following assertion has been proved.

LEMMA 5. *Suppose that the sequence  $\mathbf{a}$  is multiplicative, inequality (1) is satisfied, and the number  $\alpha$  is transcendental. Let  $K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f_1(s) \in H_0(K_1)$  and  $f_2(s) \in H(K_2)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \text{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K_1} |\zeta(s + i\tau; \mathbf{a}) - f_1(s)| < \varepsilon, \right. \\ \left. \sup_{s \in K_2} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) - f_2(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Now we state a generalization of Lemma 5 from the paper [7].

LEMMA 6. *Suppose that the sequence  $\mathbf{a}$  is multiplicative, inequality (1) is satisfied, the number  $\alpha$  is transcendental, and that  $F \in \text{Lip}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ . Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f(s) \in H(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \text{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |F(\zeta(s + i\tau; \mathbf{a}), \zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b})) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

For the proof of theorems on the number of zeros of zeta-functions and their certain combinations, the classical Rouché theorem is useful. For convenience, we state this theorem as a separate lemma.

LEMMA 7. *Let the functions  $g_1(s)$  and  $g_2(s)$  are analytic in the interior of a closed contour  $L$  and on  $L$ , and let on  $L$  the inequalities  $g_1(s) \neq 0$  and  $|g_2(s)| < |g_1(s)|$  be satisfied. Then the functions  $g_1(s)$  and  $g_1(s) + g_2(s)$  have the same number of zeros in the interior of  $L$ .*

Proof of the lemma can be found, for example, in [17].

### 3. Proofs of theorems

*Proof of Theorem 1.* Let

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}{2}, \quad r = \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1}{2},$$

and let the number  $\varepsilon > 0$  satisfy the inequality

$$\varepsilon < \frac{1}{10} \min_{|s - \sigma_0| = r} |s - \sigma_0| = \frac{r}{10}. \quad (2)$$

Suppose that  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the inequality

$$\sup_{|s - \sigma_0| \leq r} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) - (s - \sigma_0)| < \varepsilon. \quad (3)$$

Then, in view of (2), we have that the functions  $\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) - (s - \sigma_0)$  and  $s - \sigma_0$  in the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$  satisfy the hypotheses of Lemma 7. Hence, the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  has a zero in the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$ . Since, by Lemma 3, the set of  $\tau$  satisfying inequality (3) has a positive lower density, we obtain that there exists a constant  $c = c(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \alpha, \mathbf{b}) > 0$  such that for the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is true.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 2.* We preserve the notation for  $\sigma_0$  and  $r$ , and take in Lemma 5

$$f_1(s) = \varepsilon, \quad f_2(s) = \frac{1}{c_2}(s - \sigma_0),$$

where the positive number  $\varepsilon$  satisfies the inequality

$$(|c_1| + |c_2|)\varepsilon < \frac{1}{10} \min_{|s - \sigma_0| = r} |s - \sigma_0| = \frac{r}{10}. \quad (4)$$

Suppose that  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the inequalities

$$\sup_{|s - \sigma_0| \leq r} |\zeta(s + i\tau; \mathbf{a}) - f_1(s)| < \varepsilon \quad (5)$$

and

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|\leq r} |\zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) - f_2(s)| < \varepsilon. \quad (6)$$

Then, for these  $\tau$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{|s-\sigma_0|\leq r} |(c_1\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathbf{a}) + c_2\zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b})) - (c_1f_1(s) + c_2f_2(s))| \\ < 2(|c_1| + |c_2|)\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by the definition of  $f_1(s)$  and  $f_2(s)$ ,

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|\leq r} |c_1f_1(s) + c_2f_2(s) - (s - \sigma_0)| = |c_1|\varepsilon.$$

Therefore,

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|=\rho} |(c_1\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathbf{a}) + c_2\zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b})) - (s - \sigma_0)| < 3(|c_1| + |c_2|)\varepsilon.$$

This and (4) show that the functions

$$c_1\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathbf{a}) + c_2\zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b}) - (s - \sigma_0)$$

and  $s - \sigma_0$  on the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$  satisfy the hypotheses of Lemma 7. Therefore, the function  $c_1\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathbf{a}) + c_2\zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$  has a zero in the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$ . However, by Lemma 5, the set of  $\tau$  satisfying inequalities (5) and (6) has a positive lower density. Hence, there exists a constant  $c = c(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \alpha, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) > 0$  such that, for the function  $c_1\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathbf{a}) + c_2\zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b})$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is valid.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 3.* We argue similarly as above. Suppose that  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the inequality

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|\leq r} |F(\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathbf{a}), \zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b})) - (s - \sigma_0)| < \varepsilon. \quad (7)$$

and  $\varepsilon$  satisfies (2). Then the functions

$$F(\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathbf{a}), \zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b})) - (s - \sigma_0)$$

and  $s - \sigma_0$  in the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$  satisfy the hypotheses of Lemma 7. Therefore, the function  $F(\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathbf{a}), \zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b}))$  has a zero in the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$ . However, in view of Lemma 6, the set of  $\tau$  satisfying inequality (7) has a positive lower density. Thus, there exists a constant  $c = c(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \alpha, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, F) > 0$  such that, for the function  $F(\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathbf{a}), \zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{b}))$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is valid.  $\square$

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